

Boston, Tuesday midnight.

Woodbury, Woodbury, Boston, January 16, 1855.

Dear Miss Estlin,

The time does not allow me to write to you at any length. But I take the liberty of asking you to read my letter (herewith) to P. Pillsbury, & then ~~of~~^{to} forward it to him. You will gather from it, in general, our state of mind touching the Lond. Conference, &c.

It was exceedingly kind in you to send us those several documents relative to the Lond. Conference. They have been turned to good account - Mr. Bishop's letter, Mr. Moore's, Mr. Steinthal's (written before the Conf'ce) - & the B. & Clifton Society's action, & vote of thanks. Mr. Garrison desired to publish the last, and I saw no objection. - I think I shall ~~be~~ send the various documents, when I can gather them up again, to Sarah Rugh. Perhaps you have sent to her, but I think it more likely, not.

I wrote immediately to Mr. Gay, about those "Standard" bills sent to you, to Mr. Armstrong, & to the Bristol & C. Society. I was exceedingly vexed at the occurrence, and could hardly write to Mr. Gay civilly at the time; for I

did and I do consider him to blame
in the matter. Had his books indicated
the payments which you and the B & C
Society have made, from year to year, the
clerk never would have made out such
bills. — Mr. Gay writes that the thing
was wholly the clerk's own doing, in his
(Gray's) absence, and that he knew nothing
of it, until the receipt of a letter from Rev.
Mr. Armstrong; — to which he replied,
explaining and apologizing. — Mr. Gay hopes
that you have seen his letter to Mr. A., as
it ^{also} ~~will explain~~ is an explanation "equally
applicable to your case." — I can
testify to the regularity of your payments. —
I, too, have been prompt to forward the
money to the "Standard" (as well as to the
other papers for which you sent money).
The "Standard" has acknowledged the receipt
of your subscription. — And then that
bills should have been sent to you after all —
is not a little mortifying.

I enclose you Mr. Wallcut's receipt
for ^{your} payment for the current year to
the Liberator. William Wells Brown

paid me your money a few days
since. I have forwarded to the
"Standard" \$9. - \$3 for your subscription,
and \$6. for the 2 copies to the B. & C. Society.

- Also, thro' Mr. Wallcut, I have sent
your \$3. to T. Douglass' paper.

I thought the last "Standard"
(for January 13.) one of the best
newspapers I had ever perused. I
had an unwanted opportunity to read
nearly the whole of it.

We rejoice to hear of your dear
father's comfortable state of health.

- May he find much comfort and
enjoyment yet in store for him. - We
give him ten thousand thanks - to him
and to you, - for your zealous & most
effective labours for our cause.

The little "Advocate" - how gladly
we see it arrive - how nobly it
sustains itself - how dear it has become.

Its account of the Lond. Conference is very full, and very valuable to us here.

— As to my letter in it, I believe nothing is published, that need to have been omitted.

I wish I could hear the paper had 10,000 good subscribers in Gt. Britain.

My most affectionate regards to your father — remember me most kindly to Mr. Webb, to whom I mean soon to write, — to Mr. James & Mr. Bishop, with my best respects & thanks for their defence & advocacy of our cause in London — to Mr. Armstrong, to Mr. Carpenter, to Mr. & Mrs. Chapman (whose kind, friendly, cordial words demand my best thanks); and pray accept for yourself, dear Mary,

My grateful & affectionate regards.

Samuel May, Jr.

Not a word from Bazaar! It closed on Mo. Jan. 1st, after remaining open eleven days. was the most successful Antislavery Bazaar ever held in America. The proceeds want but a trifle of being Five Thousand Dollars. (£1000)